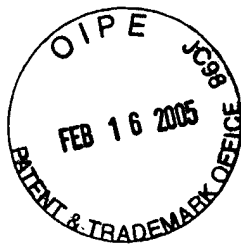


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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

BROWN ET AL.

Serial No.: 10/731,669

Filed: December 8, 2003

For: A CONNECTOR FOR MAKING  
ELECTRICAL CONTACT AT  
SEMICONDUCTOR SCALES

Art Unit: 2833

Examiner: Hammond, Brigitte E.

**AMENDMENT  
AND  
RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

A petition for a one-month extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith. Any additional fee necessary for consideration of this response is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account Number 50-1390.

**Amendments to the Specification:** None.

**Amendments to the Claims:** reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings:** None.

**Remarks:** begin on page 8 of this paper.